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The Shelby Jaycees, their bosses and other guests last night gathered for the 28th annual Distinguished Service Award banquet and the first presentation of a 'Boss of the Year' award.

TV and Radio personality Ty Boyd, who was twice honored by the Charlotte Jaycees as being among Charlotte's 'Ten

Most Outstanding Young Men,' was guest speaker of the evening.

Boyd told the group that the men who would progress today are the men that set as their goal a target that had not been sought before, and seemed to be slightly out of reach. Boyd also said that a person never begins to challenge his real potential. "We are by far more capable of reaching goals beyond our wildest expectations," he said.

Boyd said that of the many means that a young man could learn to set a high, realistic goal, and improve himself in leadership capacities and human relations attitudes, was by joining and becoming active in the Jaycees. Boyd said that the Jaycees are the greatest development program available to young men.

Van Harold Ramsey, called a person who had set a high goal and reached it, was honored as Shelby's "Young Man of the Year" for 1968.

David Hinson, the Jaycee's "Young Man of the Year" of 1967 was called upon to introduce Ramsey.

Ramsey, a 30-year-old native of Burke County, moved to Shelby in December of 1966 to become minister of music at the First Baptist Church in January of 1967.

He is a graduate of Mars Hill College with an A. A. degree in music, majoring in voice and minoring in church music. From Lenoir Rhyne College he received his B. A. in music in 1962, again majoring in voice.

Ramsey, his wife and three children, ages 5, 2, and 4 months, reside at 776 Eastview St. He is a member and on the program committee of the Shelby Community Lions Club.

Ramsey has organized two sing out groups, "Good News," and "Sing Out for Freedom."

These groups were composed of over 150 teen-agers of all denominations and races. His productions have been presented several times to capacity crowds.

Many teen-agers have testified in public and private how their musical work with him has changed their whole attitude on life and grateful parents cannot praise him enough.

An area citizen said that

Ramsey is a person of unreserved dedication to his church and community.

Freddy Smith was called upon to present the first annual "Boss of the Year" award to G. J. (Jack) Vincent, executive vice president of Dover Mill.

Vincent accepted the award saying that it was all a shock to him.

Of the 27 previous DSA winners, 16 were on hand for last night's presentations.